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International Society of Nephrology

ISN General Assembly Business Meeting

Location: Xth International Congress
Barbican Hall, Barbican Center
London, United Kingdom

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 1987

Time: 9:50–10:35 a.m.

Agenda:

1. Report and ratification of the election of Officers by the Council.
2. Presentation of the official list of candidates for the Council from which the membership will elect the new Councillors (please note that polling day will be Thursday, July 30, 1987).
3. Report and ratification of the actions taken by the Council.
4. Introduction of the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.
5. Report on the educational activities of the Society.
6. Miscellaneous.

Visiting Scholars Program

The International Society of Nephrology is building a program to send established investigators from recognized nephrology units to medical units of developing countries for a period of several months in order to develop local program(s) and establish permanent channels of communication.

In general, the visiting period is expected to be three months, but a shorter amount of time can be agreed upon if the project seems highly promising. The stipend will be US\$25,000 for three months. The visiting scholar should be a well recognized nephrologist, although not necessarily a senior figure, and should be aware of the necessity to maintain long lasting interaction with the institution visited.

Persons who would be willing to participate in such a program should write to Claude Amiel, M.D., Secretary General of the International Society of Nephrology, Département de Physiologie, Faculté Xavier Bichat, 16, rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France, and send a curriculum vitae together with an indication of the country they intend to visit.

Membership

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1987 is included in the annual 1987 dues of US \$100.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80262, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then

returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$100.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society's name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in *Kidney International*, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: ". . . was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Dr. Donald W. Seldin, President, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75220, USA.

Supplements to Kidney International

Limited funds are available for the partial financial support of the direct cost of publication of the proceedings of meetings to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Individual awards cannot exceed US \$5,000. Application must be made to the Editor; it must include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

ISN Archive

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

Meetings

The 28th Annual Necker Seminars in Nephrology will be held in Paris, May 4 to 6, 1987. The aim of this meeting is to provide nephrologists the most recent pertinent information on both basic research and clinical practice. In 1987, topics will include: a review of new advances in pathogenesis and treatment of glomerulonephritis (including recent progress in the immunopathology of glomerulonephritis, immunosuppressive drugs in experimental and human glomerulonephritis, early diabetic nephropathy, AIDS-related nephropathy and treatment of steroid-unresponsive nephrosis), as well as lectures on various topics such as ciclosporin nephrotoxicity, ciclosporin and diabetes, pancreas transplantation, liver involvement after renal transplantation and amyloidosis in dialysis patients. For additional information, please contact Christine Schall, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France; tel: (1) 42.73.24.42.

The 3rd Seminar on Ultrastructure of the Kidney will be held in Vimercate, Italy on May 16, 1987. Registration to the seminar is free. The abstract submission deadline is March 16, 1987. For further information, contact Dr. Adalberto Sessa, Regione Lombardia, Unita Socio-Sanitaria Locale 60, Presidio Ospedaliero de Vimercate, Nefrologia E Dialisi, Vimercate, 20059, Italy.

The Second International Congress on Proteases: Potential Role in Health and Disease will be held in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Federal Republic of Germany, on May 17–20, 1987. Topics will include: proteases, hormones, prostaglandins, and kallikrein-kinin-system; proteases following trauma, shock and sepsis; proteases during extracorporeal circulation; proteases in tumor invasion; and physiology and pathophysiology of proteases and protease inhibitors. The official language of the Congress will be English. For further information contact Professor Dr. W.H. Hörl, Medizinische Universitätsklinik, Hugstetter Str. 55, D-7800 Freiburg, Federal Republic of Germany.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, June 22–24, 1987. Topics will include hemodialysis, hemofiltration, hemoperfusion, apheresis, adsorption, peritoneal dialysis, liver support, biocompatibility, immunomodulation, kinetic modelling, membrane characteristics, and toxin elimination. For information, contact the 5th ISBP Conference Secretariat, RESO Congress Service, S-113 92, Stockholm, Sweden.

A Symposium on Renal and Electrolyte Physiology, honoring Dr. Bodil Schmidt-Nielsen, will be held in Salsbury Cove, Maine, USA on June 24–26, 1987. Topics will include urinary

concentrating mechanism, renal transport mechanisms, cellular fluid and electrolyte regulation. The setting will be informal and conducive to discussion. The registration fee is \$100, which includes lobster bake and banquet, and is payable in advance to BSN Symposium. For further information, contact Mary Rush at the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, Salsbury Cove, Maine 04672, USA. Telephone (207) 288-5339.

The Fifth International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini will be held July 21–23, 1987 in Montecatini Terme, Italy and is entitled "Kidney and proteins in health and disease." Renal handling of proteins, pathophysiologic mechanisms of proteinuria and diagnostic applications will be emphasized. For further information, contact Claudio Bianchi, M.D., Professor of Nephrology, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

The IVth International Symposium on Renal Basement Membranes, sponsored by INSERM and the University of Paris, will be held in Paris, France on July 21–25. Topics will include: Molecular biology of collagens, proteoglycans, laminin and other basement membrane components; morphology, immunology and physiology of glomerular and tubular basement membranes; cellular interactions and development; pathology of immune-mediated diseases, hereditary diseases and diabetes; and basement membrane antigens. For information, contact Dr. M. Sernberg, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, 45 rue de Saints-Pères, 75270 Paris CEDEX 06, France.

The Xth International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Barbican Centre, London, July 26–31, 1987, under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen. The Congress President will be Professor J. S. Cameron. For further details and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Dr. F. J. Goodwin, Congress Secretariat, Confer House, 69 Kingston Road, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 3PB, United Kingdom.

The Xth ISN Congress Satellite on Structure, Function and Regulation of Membrane Transport Proteins will be held August 3–7, 1987 in Luzern, Switzerland. General topics will include synthesis and expression of transport systems, structure/function of membrane transport proteins, ATP-dependent membrane transport systems, Na cotransporters, exchangers and channels, regulation of cellular function, and regulation of cellular transport systems. For further information contact Dr. Heini Murer, Physiologisches Institut der Universität Zürich–Irchel, Winterthurerstrasse 190, CH-8057, Zürich, Switzerland, or Dr. David Warnock, Department of Medicine (111J), 4150 Clement Street, San Francisco, California 94121, USA.

The Uremic Diabetic, 1987: A Status Report, Satellite Symposium to the Xth International Congress of Nephrology will meet in Jerusalem, Israel, August 3–5, 1987. The Organizing Committee includes H. E. Eliahou, E. A. Friedman, G. Viberti, and C. E. Mogensen. For details, contact P.O. Box 50 006, Tel-Aviv 61500 Israel.

The 6th Annual Meeting of the North American Symposium on Dialysis and Transplantation will be held August 9–13, 1987 at the Stouffer's Wailea Resort Hotel, Maui, Hawaii, USA. For information, registration and abstract submission contact Dr. Wadi N. Suki, Baylor College of Medicine, Renal Section, 6565 Fannin, M.S. F-505, Houston, Texas 77030, USA. Telephone (713) 790-3275.

The First Copenhagen Symposium on Uroradiology, Imaging and Interventional Techniques will be held September 7–10, 1987 at the Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Den-